SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 13 December 1888;—*for*,

ACCOUNT "of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL of the SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE in IRELAND, in respect of the FUNDS of SUITORS in the said Court, in the Year to the 30th day of September 1888; together with a STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and Particulars of SECURITIES in COURT, on the 30th day of September 1888."

Treasury Chambers,
December 1888.

W. L. JACKSON.

(*Mr. Jackson.*)

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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND).

ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, in the Year to 30th September 1888; prepared in pursuance of Rules of Court made under the Provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877.

	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Securities. £. s. d.
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September 1887, viz.:—			
Cash (Bank of Ireland) — Chancery, &c. Divisions	119,325 3 –½	190,504 10 9½	—
Cash (Bank of Ireland) — Land Judges Division	71,179 7 3		
Securities — Chancery, &c. Divisions	5,147,666 7 4	—	5,300,696 6 6
Securities — Land Judges Division	153,029 19 4		
Receipts and Transfers into Court in the Year to 30th September 1888, viz.:—			
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.			
Dividends on Securities in Court	199,079 7 16		
Cash Proceeds of Sale of Securities in Court (as per contra)	222,127 – 2		
Other Cash brought into Court	570,459 7 2	991,662 15 2	—
Securities purchased with money in Court	470,206 17 8		
Other Securities brought into Court	474,345 – 5	—	944,543 16 1
LAND JUDGES DIVISION.			
Dividends on Securities in Court	8,566 7 2		
Cash Proceeds of Sale of Securities in Court (as per contra)	27,409 6 10		
Other Cash brought into Court	160,504 17 3	196,482 11 3	—
Securities purchased with money in Court	42,391 17 7		
Other Securities brought into Court	7,218 3 1		
		—	49,610 – 8
	£.	1,375,649 16 8½	6,294,825 5 5
CHANCERY DIVISION.			
Balance of Securities in Court, expressed in Foreign Currency, on 30th September 1887, viz.		—	6,000 (Dollars)
Transfer into Court in the year, to 30th September 1888		—	21,000 (Rupees)

	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Securities. £. s. d.
Payments and Transfers out of Court in the Year to 30th September 1888, viz.:—			
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.			
Cash paid for Securities purchased (as per contra)	471,233 10 6	871,782 10 4½	—
Other Cash paid out of Court	400,548 19 10½		
Securities sold	222,940 10 1		
Other Securities transferred out of Court	481,702 17 9	—	704,943 7 10
LAND JUDGES DIVISION.			
Cash paid for Securities purchased (as per contra)	43,079 4 –	209,852 18 2	—
Other Cash paid out of Court	166,773 14 2		
Securities sold	27,345 13 1		
Other Securities transferred out of Court	14,872 15 –	—	42,218 11 1
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September 1888, viz.:—			
Cash (Bank of Ireland) — Chancery, &c. Divisions	239,205 7 10	294,014 8 2	—
Cash (Bank of Ireland) — Land Judges Division	54,809 – 4		
Securities* — Chancery, &c. Divisions	5,337,511 17 7	—	5,547,962 6 6
Securities* — Land Judges Division	160,451 8 11		
	£.	1,375,648 16 8½	6,294,825 5 5
CHANCERY DIVISION.			
Transfer out of Court, expressed in Foreign Currency, Securities sold		—	2,000 (Dollars.)
* Balance on 30th September 1888		—	4,000 (Dollars.) 21,000 (Rupees)

* Particulars of Securities are appended (page 3).

Accountant General's Office,
Supreme Court of Judicature, Dublin,
December 1888.

M. J. Brady, Accountant General.

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STATEMENT of Liabilities and Assets in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on the 30th September 1888.

LIABILITIES.	Cash. £. s. d.	Securities. £. s. d.
Amounts of Cash and Securities standing to the credit of the accounts of suitors in the books of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, viz.:—		
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts	433,363 6 7	6,387,511 17 7
Land Judges Division Accounts	54,809 – 4	160,451 8 11
£.	488,172 6 11	6,547,963 6 6
Securities to credit, expressed in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division	– –	4,000 (Dollars.) 21,000 (Rupees.)

ASSETS.	Cash. £. s. d.	Securities. £. s. d.
Amounts of Cash held by the Bank of Ireland, and of Government and other Securities standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in the books of the Bank of Ireland, and of other Companies, viz.:—		
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts	239,205 7 10	6,387,511 17 7
Land Judges Division Accounts	54,809 – 4	160,451 8 11
Deficiency of Cash Balance, in respect of Suitors' Cash which the Consolidated Fund is liable to make good (as explained in Note)	244,150 14 6*	—
Suspense Account, being Deficiency of Cash Balance of Queen's Bench Division	7 3 3†	—
£.	488,172 6 11	6,547,963 6 6
In name of Accountant General, in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division	– –	4,000 (Dollars.) 21,000 (Rupees.)

* This deficiency consists of moneys appropriated many years ago, out of the funds in Court, under the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the cost of the building of the Courts of Law in Dublin, and of a loss (of 7,905 *l.* 16 *s.* 11 *d.*) arising from a deficiency in the accounts of a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, provided for by Act 23 & 24 Geo. 3, c. 22 (1783), and 30 Geo. 3, c. 41 (1790). The Consolidated Fund is liable for the amount of the deficiency, in the event of the funds in Court being at any time insufficient to meet payments to suitors. The liability may, however, be said to be nominal.

† This deficiency, which is uncovered by any formal liability of the Consolidated Fund, is the result of a double payment of 7 *l.* 2 *s.* 3 *d.*, inadvertently made in 1867 by a former Master of that Division, and an overpayment of 1 *s.* in 1877

PARTICULARS of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant General to be in Court on the 30th September 1888.

	Chancery, &c. Divisions. £. s. d.	Land Judges Division. £. s. d.
New Consols	4,638,501 7 10	148,851 5 –
Consols	121,606 – 7	—
Reduced 3 per cent Annuities	740 8 –	—
Two and One-half per cent. Annuities	1,276 4 1	—
India 4 per cent. Stock	4,458 2 1	—
India 3½ per cent Stock	134,793 8 8	11,600 8 11
India 3 per cent. Stock	2,880 6 3	—
Alliance Gas Company Shares	160 – –	—
Anglo-Argentine Tram Shares	126 – –	—
Ballast Office Debentures	3,800 – –	—
Bank of Ireland Stock	114,884 16 4	—
Bann Reservoir Company Shares	201 6 –	—
Belfast and County Down Railway Stock	7,526 – –	—
Belfast Harbour Commissioners' Bonds	3,000 – –	—
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Stock	2,740 – –	—
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Stock	1,604 – –	—
Brazilian Bonds	200 – –	—
Caledonian Railway Stock	1,332 – –	—
Canada Bonds	10 000 – –	—
Cape of Good Hope Bonds	1,300 – –	—
City Debentures	1,292 6 4	—
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Stock	2,600 – –	—
Channel Gas Company Shares	135 – –	—
Cork and Bandon Railway Stock	6,046 – –	—
Cork and Macroom Railway Stock	600 – –	—
Cork Corporation Debentures	500 – –	—
Cork Harbour Commissioners' Mortgage	300 – –	—
Dublin and Kingstown Railway Stock	8,105 – –	—
Dublin South City Market Shares	180 – –	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares	200 – –	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock	6,151 – –	—
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares	150 – –	—
East India Railway Stock	1,578 – –	—
Eastern Telegraph Shares	260 – –	—
Eastern Extension Telegraph Debentures	100 – –	—
Egyptian Bonds	100 – –	—
Globe Telegraph Company Shares	650 – –	—
Grand Canal Stock	6,487 19 6	—
Grand Trunk Railway Stock	578 – –	—
Great Eastern Railway Stock	2,000 – –	—
Great Indian Peninsular Railway Stock	4,800 – –	—
Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock	66,040 – –	—
Great Northern Railway (England) Stock	10,281 – –	—
Great Northern Railway (Scotland) Stock	631 – –	—
Great Southern and Western Railway Stock	81,626 1 1	—
Great Western Railway (England) Stock	11,482 – –	—
Hibernian Bank Shares	1,826 – –	—

	Chancery, &c. Divisions. £. s. d.	Land Judges Division. £. s. d.
Irish Civil Service Building Society	200 – –	—
Killaloe Slate Company Shares	26 – –	—
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company	10,912 10 –	—
Liverpool United Tramway, &c., Company Shares	230 – –	—
Lombardo-Venetian Obligations	700 – –	—
London and North Western Railway Stock	15,137 – –	—
London and South Western Railway Stock	10,000 – –	—
Manchester and District Scholastic Society Shares	26 – –	—
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Stock	1,070 – –	—
Midland Great Western Railway Stock	48,830 – –	—
Midland Railway (England) Stock	8,627 6 –	—
Minas and Rio Railway Stock	600 – –	—
Mining Company of Ireland Shares	420 – –	—
Namur and Liège Railway Shares	440 – –	—
National Bank Shares	12,000 – –	—
New Plymouth Harbour Bonds	850 – –	—
New Zealand Bonds	1,000 – –	—
North British Railway Stock	4,700 – –	—
North Eastern Railway Stock	10,000 – –	—
Northern Banking Company	670 – –	—
Old Park Printing Company Shares	500 – –	—
Ouds and Rohilcund Railway Stock	1,010 – –	—
Pipe Water Debentures	300 – –	—
Portuguese 3 per cent. Bonds	3,400 – –	—
Promissory Notes	500 – –	—
Provident Assurance Company	800 – –	—
Provincial Bank Shares	150 – –	—
Railway Trust Company Shares	160 – –	—
Royal Bank of Ireland Shares	670 – –	—
Spanish Bonds	472 6 –	—
Tralee Gas Company Shares	500 – –	—
Ulster Bank Shares	330 – –	—
Varkiy Waterworks Bonds	1,000 – –	—
Waterford Bridge Debentures	900 – –	—
Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Shares	400 – –	—
Waterford and Limerick Railway Shares	8,138 – –	—
£.	6,387,511 17 7	160,451 8 11
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency— Union Pacific Railway Bonds	– – –	4,000 (Dollars.) 21 000 (Rupees.)
Indian Government Promissory Note	– – –	

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